

JACKSON COUNTY SENTINEL

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

A BONUS OF \$60 TO BE PAID ALL SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Under the revenue act approved February 24, 1919, each officer, soldier, sailor, field clerk, or nurse, who entered Federal service on or after April 6, 1917, and who has been honorably discharged, is entitled to a bonus of \$60.00. This bonus is payable only upon application of person entitled thereto, and is not payable to heirs or representatives of those who may have died in service; nor to those who were given an extra month's pay upon their separation from service. Those who are discharged after this act took effect, will receive this \$60.00 in their final pay.

Those entitled to this \$60.00 should make formal application over their signatures, stating the date of induction and separation from military service, and the place to which it is desired that check be sent, and enclosing their honorable discharge, which will be returned with the check.

Soldiers should address applications to Zone Finance Officer, Lemon Building, Washington, D. C.

Sailors should address applications to Naval Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Washington, D. C.

Marines should address applications to the officer who settled their accounts, unless his whereabouts are unknown, or he was a naval supply officer, in which case claim should be forwarded to Marine Corps Headquarters, Washington, D. C. and if in the Coast Guard, application should be made to Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

It is estimated that at least one million and a quarter persons have been discharged from the service who are entitled to the benefit of this act, and while payments will be made as expeditiously as practicable, it will manifestly take considerable time to write and mail this many checks.

Very truly yours,
Rutledge Smith,
Chairman and Field Secretary.

BIG SAVING OF WHEAT.

Washington, D. C.—Twenty million bushels of wheat were saved to the farmers of seventeen States last harvest by the adoption of careful methods of threshing under the direction of the Food Administration's threshing division. The final report of this division, containing this estimate of the saving effected, has just been issued. The activities of the division extended over more than 1,000 counties in 32 States.

It was estimated that the loss of wheat through hurried and careless operation of threshers and through inefficiency of machines was 3.25 per cent of the entire crop.

SOLDIERS' TEACHERS.

Washington, D. C.—Additional civilians will be employed by the War Department to teach trades and manual arts in the reconstruction wards and shops of military hospitals. Authorization for their employments has just been given by Surgeon General M. W. Ireland. Salaries of \$50 a month with quarters and subsistence, or of \$62.50 additional in lieu of quarters and subsistence, will be paid to these teachers.

PUPILS OF FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD GRADES GET ON HONOR ROLL.

The following pupils of room 1, Gainesboro school, were on Honor Roll during the weeks of Feb. 21 and 28.

Honor Roll, week ending Feb. 21, 1919.

First Grade
Ruth Reeves.
Anna Lee Smith
Second Grade
Ray Tardy
Mary Ann Dennis
Zella V. Smith

First Honor—Kindness Record and also, Class Record, for week ending Feb. 28.

First Grade
Marie Gentry
Anna Lee Smith
Second Grade
Celia C. Morgan.
Zella V. Smith
Cordell Smith
Joe West

Second Grade—Class Record.
Ben Jackson.
James Montgomery
Robert Linnard
Willie West
Cordell Smith
Joe West
Zella V. Smith
Celia Morgan

First Honor—Kindness Record.

Third Grade
Leon Anderson
Cordell Hestand
Ernest Hestand
Settie Huff
Rosamond Lynch
Derward Stafford
Victor McDearman
Class Record
Derward Stafford
Cordell Hestand
Ernest Hestand
Victor McDearman

A PREDICTION AND AN ANSWER.

Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Labor, says:

"The present period of readjustment is the critical time. If we can pass through it safely, we have before us from eight to ten years of industrial activity equal to any wave of prosperity we ever have had. But if there is any serious unemployment, there will be a period of industrial unrest which may lead us to a repetition of the French or the Russian revolution."

Secretary Lane, of the Department of the Interior, says:

"If Congress will appropriate the relatively small sum which I have asked for the construction of soldier-settlements in every State in the Union, I can offer jobs almost immediately to 100,000 of our returned fighting men, thus helping to stem the tide of industrial unrest predicted by Secretary Wilson; provide farm homes for 25,000 of these men, thus mitigating the evils of tenantry; and bring into cultivation 1,500,000 acres of at present unproductive land, thus helping to make up the deficiency in the rate of growth of cultivated land as compared with the rate of growth of our population. There can be no surer insurance for the Nation than to its men upon the soil."

FARM FOR SALE

Lies four and one half miles of Hartsville, on the Cumberland river. About 100 acres in bottom and 124 acres in upland; fine for raising hogs, sheep and cattle. Good location. Price, \$150. per acre. Write, or see me at once for further particulars.

John W. Bingham.
Hartsville, Tenn. R-4.

JACKSON COUNTY HEROES "WITH THE COLORS"

(continued from last week)

I saw the bullet hole in the painting on the wall that Thaw fired at White.

The "Y" man carries us out every day to see different parts of the country. The first trip out we took the incline train for the top of Mt. Reard. From the top of this mountain we had a wonderful view of the surrounding country, and could see into Italy and Switzerland. We took sleighs rides, drank hot chocolate and almost froze, so I am not so crazy about high mountains as I was, although I enjoyed the trip. The next trip was up another high mountain. From the point where we stopped we had a fine view of an extremely high point of the mountain called the "Cats Tooth." Just under the "Cats Tooth" was where Hannibal brought his arm through to conquer the Romans. From this we went on farther to the home of the famous American sculptor, Vandermarkt. We saw several things he had chiseled out of marble. As we came on back we saw the castle of a Russian countess that she built with the money she had won gambling in the Casino. On our next trip we visited an old Roman museum. Here we saw relics centuries old, such as shells, coins, Egyptian mummies, swords, old paintings, and many other things. We then visited the bath house, which is another fine building. Here I saw the suite of rooms that J. P. Morgan occupied when here. In this building are fine showers and swimming pools. They are supplied with different kinds of hot water that flow from the mountains. The baths were all free to the men in uniform, and they were delightful.

On our last trip, taken today, 250 of us took the boat and went eleven miles up the largest lake in France. We landed at the foot of the mountain, and then walked to fine, old building, the name of which I don't remember (there are lots of these French names I don't try to remember.) This is where 15 Monks live and they are not permitted to go farther than 30 acres square. The building contains the finest French paintings and sculptural work. Here where all the royal families of Italy are buried. It is now owned by Italy.

Our transportation and hotel bills are free, and I hardly feel natural, after living in camp for several months, then to walk into a big hotel, eat out of a china plate, occupy a fine room furnished big mirrors on the wall, electric lights, carpet on the floor and a big fine bed to sleep in. You can imagine from this how well I have been enjoying myself for the past seven days. But now my good time is over, and I am to start back to camp.

What America hasn't got isn't to be had, and I would rather be in any state in the Union, than to own all of France, and have to live here.

I have only received two letters from you since I have been here, and was sure glad to get them. Was sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Settle and Max Haile. Max was one of my very

best friends.

My greatest desire is to get back across the pond, and on that side I intend to remain forever.

With love to all,

Your son,
Will P. McDearman.
Co. B. 317 Mg. Bn.

GLADDICO.

G. C. Huffines has returned from Nashville.

W. A. Cornwell and wife visited F. A. Cornwell, Monday.

Courtney Dixon is staying in close after an attack of flu.

Ottis Murphy has purchased a new grafonola.

Gertie and Hallie Smith have returned to school at Carthage.

Oscar Mullinax made his regular trip to see his best girl.

Ferrell Dixon has returned home from oversea.

M. F. Butler is able to be out after a few days illness.

Wena Curtis is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sadie Young at Gainesboro.

Stanton Hailey is able to be back on the mail route, after having the flu.

Miss Lellie Mai Butler spent Sunday night with her cousin, Ova Butler

Joe Fuller and wife were the Sunday guests of Frank Butler and wife.

Sallie and Ala Collier were the guests of Ora Butler, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Elisha Henry filled his regular appointment at Smith's Memorial, Sunday.

Vester Ramsey and Albert Holleman made a business trip to Carthage Wednesday.

Mrs. Matt Flatt has returned home from a few weeks visit to her children near Gallatin.

Mrs. Tommie Cornwell has returned home from Nashville, where she underwent a serious operation.

S. G. Rogers and wife were the guests of Mrs. Rogers' parents, W. M. Boyd and wife Saturday night and Sunday.

Albert Derwell Butler made a special visit to see his grand parents, M. F. Butler and wife, on Feb. 28.

Some one please send Oscar Mullinax a calendar. He grumbled one Sunday morning, forgetting the day of the week.

FARM FACTS Worth Remembering

Hogs? In Tennessee there are 1,965,000, as compared with 1,694,000 a year ago.

The Nashville livestock markets are urging the selling of hogs only after they weigh 200 pounds.

A Colorado livestock producer lost \$300 by overcrowding a car of cattle going to market. Seven animals died en route.

Missouri thinks that yellow corn produces eggs with yellower yolks, such as the markets demand, and gives the legs of the chickens more color.

In Edgar County, Illinois, livestock has assumed enough importance to justify the building of a pavilion for livestock sales.

STATE HIGHWAY BEING SURVEYED THROUGH OVERTON AND PICKETT COUNTIES.

Livingston, Tenn., March 1. Surveyors representing the State Highway Commission have been here for several days surveying and locating what is known as State Highway No. 5, leading from Cookeville, by way of Livingston and Byrdstown to the Kentucky state line.

This road was laid out by the Highway Commission over two years ago but the war interfered with road work and nothing has been done until now.

Pickett County, of which Byrdstown is the county seat, has voted a bond issue and considerable work has already been done. Both Obeds and Wolf rivers have been bridged with steel bridges.

Overtown County has built two steel bridges between Livingston and Cookeville, but it is not yet known whether the surveyors will accept the route on which they are located.

Overtown County will have \$75,000 besides the automobile funds for her part of this highway, and the county court at its April term is expected to vote \$100,000 in bonds, which altogether will be sufficient to build the road.

SWEETS FOR THE DOUGBOYS.

Washington, D. C.—Uncle Sam's boys with the army of occupation in Germany will not want for any of the delicacies and the substantial with which they have been provided during the war. They will have plenty of everything from their Uncle's big grocery—the subsistence division of the War Department.

Among the supplies just ordered shipped to the army of occupation, by way of Rotterdam and the Rhine to Coblenz, are 500,000 pounds of oatmeal, 2,000,000 pounds of sugar, 421,000 prunes, 400,000 pounds of ham and sausage, 380,000 pound of butter and 2,000,000 pounds of canned soup.

In the luxuries which the generous Uncle has included in the order are 632,000 pounds of jam, 900,000 pounds of candy and 90,000,000 cigarettes.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The following is the schedule for the State Examinations to be held in Gainesboro, March 13 and 14.

Thursday March 13.
9:00—9:15, Reading Rules and sign Cards.

9:15—10:00, Spelling.
10:00—11:30, Arithmetic.
11:30—12:15, Music.

Noon.
1:15—2:00, Writing and Drawing.

2:00—3:30, Grammar.
3:30—4:30, Reading.

Friday, March 14.
9:00—10:00, Physiology.
10:00—11:00, Professional.
11:00—12:00, Geography.

Noon.
1:00—2:30, U. S. History.
2:30—4:00, Tennessee History.

High School examination will be held on the same days.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The David Loftis town property, consisting of dwelling, barn and the best garden spot in town. Good well water. Good location. For further particulars, call or see Dr. H. P. Loftis, Gainesboro.

MEETINGS TO DISCUSS THE \$50,000,000 BOND ISSUE FOR GOOD ROADS.

In order that the people of the State might have an opportunity to express themselves with reference to the proposed bond issue, a joint legislative committee is holding a series of public hearings in the various cities of the state. To these meetings the automobile owners of the surrounding towns are particularly invited to attend in as much as the proposed bond issue for \$50,000,000 for a state system of permanent roads will be taken care of by the increase of the automobile license fee from thirty cents to one dollar per H. P. which will make possible for Tennessee this comprehensive system of highways without increasing a single penny to the general tax.

The joint legislative committee composed of the following: Senators W. M. Cameron, of South Pittsburg; T. C. Long of Jackson; R. A. Stockard of Camden and C. C. Collins of Elizabethtown and Representatives Grover Keaton of Dyersburg, L. D. Miller of Chattanooga, W. K. Foster of Trenton, J. R. Tucker of Erwin and Representative McMurray, with Senator Cameron as Chairman and Representative Keaton as Secretary.

GOOD FEED BRINGS EGGS.

Olin Nelson of Greene County, built an open-front poultry house and put his flock of 110 hens in it December 15. At that time he commenced to feed cracked corn and a dry mash of bran and corn meal. He was getting less than 6 eggs a day. His egg yield did not increase materially until January 15 when he began feeding meat scraps. Since then he has been getting from 4 to 5 dozen eggs daily. While this is not a high yield for the number of hens, because he has many late-hatched pullets, it does show the value of good feed.

E. J. Lehman of Cannon County started with 65 White Leghorn hens. Out of these he selected 36 breeders, from which he raised enough chickens to get 450 pullets. The oldest of these began laying August 15 5 1/2 months. Since that time the number of eggs has gradually increased until in January the daily average was 20 dozen a day. The income for January amounted to \$259 the feed bill \$148 the profit \$111. As a scratch feed he uses shelled corn and oats and as a mash he feeds bran, cracked corn, and meat scraps, mixed with skim-milk.

CORN SALE.

On Wednesday, Mch. 12, 1919, 10 o'clock a.m., at the residence of the late W. K. Tinsley, dec'd in Tinsley's Bottom, I will sell at public out cry to the highest and best bidder, 2 pens of corn containing about 250 barrels each. Terms of sale—Cash, or notes bearing interest from date with approved security, due 12 month after date, payable any time before maturity at option of maker. This Feb. 24, 1919.

B. L. Quarles, Receiver.

McDearman Stafford Co., have just received a car load of Royal American wire fence.